



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

May 14, 2013

Mr. Harry P. Kaiser
Hanalei Inn
PO Box 1373
Hanalei, HI 96714

Mr. Lance Valente
Sunset Cliffs Realty
4347 Piedmont Drive
San Diego, CA 92107

**Subject: Closure of Large Capacity Cesspools for Hanalei Inn, 5-5468 Kuhio Hwy,
Hanalei (Kauai), TMK 4-5-5-004-036**

Dear Messrs. Kaiser and Valente:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the required documentation regarding the closure of two (2) large capacity cesspools (LCCs) on the above referenced property and TMK. We have updated our records to reflect that, based on the information submitted, the subject LCCs have been closed or converted, and your wastewater system is no longer in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act's Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulations prohibiting the use of LCCs (see 40 C.F.R. § 144.88).

Compliance with this provision of the UIC regulations does not relieve you from any further obligations under the Safe Drinking Water Act or other applicable federal, state, or local water quality and public health regulations. You should notify EPA of any change in the use or ownership of the large capacity septic system at this property. A large capacity septic system, also called an individual wastewater system (IWS) by the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), is considered an injection well under the federal UIC regulations if it is built to receive waste from 20 or more persons per day and/or receives any industrial, chemical or commercial waste. All injection wells are required to comply with the non-degradation provision at 40 C.F.R § 144.12 and the inventory requirements at 40 C.F.R § 144.26. Based on the information you have provided, EPA already has the necessary inventory data for the septic system at this property.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3533 or via email at r9_lcc_coordinator@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Katherine Rao", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Katherine Rao
LCC Program Coordinator
Ground Water Office

cc: Ms. Sina Pruder
Wastewater Branch, DOH

Ms. Joanna Seto
Chief, Safe Drinking Water Branch
Hawaii Department of Health

Mr. Bradley Suizu
Aqua Engineers

HI09050601RO